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NEW SMELTER'S GREAT RECORD

One Furnace Producing Copper At the Rate of 1,500,000 Pounds Per Month

PLANT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Preparing to Blow in Another Furnace. Large Tonnage of Ore Smelted. Reserves of Fuel and Ore Being Stored

The new smelter of the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company, in its initial run, is making a record that is almost unparalleled by any plant. Only four hours have been lost since the furnace was blown in a week ago last Monday, and that was due to a defect in a tap jacket.

The amount of ore put through the furnace has been gradually increased, until now the figures for twenty-four hours' run is between 425 and 450 tons, and the daily output of copper bars fully 25 tons. We doubt whether there is another smelter in the southwest, or anywhere else, for that matter, that equals this record.

It was expected that No. 2 furnace would be blown in today, but a postponement of a few days has been found necessary in order to devise means for making up the ore charges and delivering same to the furnaces faster, the management being handicapped, as was stated in these columns last week, by not having bin room and facilities at the mine for mixing the ores. However, an ingenious contrivance has been devised by which a scale is attached to each ore chute at the smelter bins, which will greatly facilitate matters and enable the delivery of ore and fuel to two furnaces as rapidly as required.

So a few days more will probably witness another furnace in blast and the output of copper increased to nearly, if not quite, 50 tons daily, or at the rate of 3,000,000 pounds per month. That would be a remarkable showing for a new and uncompleted plant, and is reasonably sure to be accomplished.

There is still a large force of men employed in and about the smelter. Two-foot Chili mills and rock-bins of the same are being installed. Grading is not all finished yet, although nearly so. On the side hill above the smelter, double tracks are being put in to hold 30 cars of ore and coke, as a reserve in addition to the supplies carried in the smelter bins, which have a capacity of 2000 tons, double the amount stated in these columns last week.

A new standard gauge engine was received several days ago and is now in commission.

Arrivals of coke have been unusually large during the past week, and the capacious storage bins below the smelter are almost full, and there is a large amount of coke piled up outside of these bins. It is the intention of the management to keep these bins and the adjoining ones for sulphide ores, filled up, so that in the event of a washout or interruption to traffic from any other cause, there would be two months' supply of fuel and sulphides on hand.

The management doesn't intend to have any shutdowns if they can possibly be avoided.

Work in other departments shows progress.

HIS IDENTITY DISCLOSED

Late Cochise County Suspect Formerly Inmate of Insane Asylum at Phoenix.

The identity of the man named Charles Douglas, who was arrested more than a month ago in Cochise county on suspicion of being James Dunham, the California murderer, has been finally discovered, says the Phoenix Republican. After it had been determined that he was not Dunham it was reported that he was wanted in New Mexico for some crime and then again that he was James Douglas, who had killed a man in southern California, and for whom the officers had been searching for ten years.

It is now claimed that his right name is Robert Cook and it is remembered that at one time he was an inmate of the territorial insane asylum. A man has been found at Bisbee who knows him and says that he comes of a highly respectable family in Travis county, Texas. He went by his real name when he first came to the territory and it is supposed that he changed his name to Douglas in con-

sequence of an accident which befell him in Gila county, resulting in a derangement of his mind.

Cook is 34 years of age. He has been in Arizona about seven years. Previous to coming to the territory he served as a deputy sheriff in Kent county, Texas, and enjoyed excellent standing. When he came to the territory he located at Globe. Shortly after arrival there he secured employment with J. N. Porter, the banker. While in his employ Cook was caught under a falling horse on the range and dangerously injured about the head. He never fully recovered from these injuries which left him an imbecile to a certain extent. When he became able to get about he drifted to the San Carlos Indian reservation, and for a number of months lived among the Indians there. Then he drifted back to Globe, where his condition aroused public sympathy with the result that admission to the insane asylum at this place was secured for him. After some months there he was discharged as harmless, but not as cured.

Following his release from the asylum Cook drifted south, and brought up some months later at the silica quarry, Cochise county, where he was working quietly and in apparent hopes of concealment, when the descent was made upon him by officers who had acquired a suspicion that Cook was a murderer in hiding.

LOCAL MINING NEWS

Manager Wm. Kemp of the Copper Bell Mining company is in the city. Mr. Kemp is making a pronounced success of the Copper Bell Mining & Smelting company. He is smelting forty-five tons of ore per day, making from eight to ten tons of matte which he is shipping to Globe. He is also shipping thirty tons of fine sulphide ores daily to the same place. During the last sixty days 525 tons of matte were shipped, which is a mighty good showing for a mine and smelter which was claimed could not be worked with a profit. The foundation is now being excavated for a new 250-ton smelter, which will be installed just as soon as it can be built and shipped. A large body of ore has been struck in the mine at 120 feet. The vein is sixteen feet wide and averages in value 8 per cent copper, eight ounces silver and \$2 gold. Sixty men are working for the company, which will be increased to 100 so soon as the new furnace is installed.—Star.

BIG INTERESTS AFTER COAL

Railroad Surveyors Reconnoitering for Lines From Gallup into Arizona

From the number of surveying parties that have been in the field in the neighborhood of Gallup, N. M., recently, it is probable that there will be something doing in railroad construction before long.

The McKinley County Republican says:

"There have been three different sets of men here in that many weeks, all of them were surveyors. One set is said to have been the Rock Island gang; the other the Southern Pacific and the present bunch are said to represent the Phelps-Dodge interests.

"The freight charges made for hauling coal to the smelters are excessive and they propose to build their own, road in order to get fuel at a reasonable price.

"That they have their eyes on the big coal fields at Gallup has been known for some time, and all kinds of rumors have been floating as to what they propose to do. Last Thursday General Manager H. J. Simmons and Mr. Dodge, of that road, were here in their private car. A few days later a lot of lookout men came in and left overland in the direction of the San Juan country, which we understand is to be crossed by the new road. Tuesday morning the largest lot of surveyors that have yet been in the locality arrived here with a carload of provisions and another car of horses, and it is understood that they will begin work at once. They have pitched their tents near the ball grounds for the present."

Howard Livingston left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend a week or ten days viewing the world's fair sights, and will return west through Colorado and may extend his journey in the British North-west territory. Mrs. Livingston, during her husband's absence, will visit her sister, Mrs. J. R. Barnette.

Mrs. Sarah Kellner arrived from Morenci on Monday last, and her husband, E. F. Kellner, Jr., will join her here on the 10th inst., and will again take a position in his father's store.

Herman Sidow fell with a ladder on which he was standing while at work last Monday, and had his left arm broken and dislocated at the elbow. Dr. Collins is attending him.

Shannon Strikes Big Ore

The Boston News Bureau says: Advice just received by the Shannon Copper company are to the effect that one of the most important strikes it has ever made has just been encountered on the Harrison level. The strike was made in what is known as No. 2 east crosscut in the north drift from the level. Up to the time the advice were sent from the mine, the strike was in 186 feet, in ore running continuously from 4 to 5 per cent copper.

The importance of this find arises from the fact that the management has taken out large quantities of ore from the same ore body on a level 70 feet above, and as pay ore has been found 90 feet below the Harrison level, there is every reason to believe that the mine has an ore body carrying 4 to 5 per cent copper of a demonstrated depth 163 feet below present workings. The ore is in the sulphides and yields readily to smelter treatment.

The Blade states that John Richards who was taken back to Florence from Globe, to answer to a charge of cattle stealing, was released by the officers, but again taken into custody at Tempe Wednesday by Ranger Roundtree. He was taken to Pinal, where an examination was being made of the facts in the case, and if proven that the cattle found in the possession of Richards were burned cattle, there is but little doubt that he will be returned to the penitentiary to complete his sentence. District Attorney O'Connor and Ranger Roundtree were at Pinal to attend the hearing of Richards.

The officers and members of Wenden Council No. 1, Daughters of Pocahontas, hereby extend a vote of thanks to the Globe band for their kindness in playing at Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night, October 1, 1904. The music was enjoyed by all and highly appreciated. We also desire to thank all who assisted and made the ball a success.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS

J. W. DeLaughter, roadmaster of the G. V. & N. railroad, had a narrow escape from being ground to death under the wheels of a coke train at the Old Dominion smelter last Tuesday.

Several cars of coke were being pushed up the grade to the smelter, and DeLaughter, who was on the forward car, jumped off and started to cross the track in front of the moving train, to throw the switch so as to run the cars over the new coke bins.

Just as he started, DeLaughter stepped on a loose rock, or piece of ore, which rolled under his foot and threw him forward onto the track. He only had time to straighten his body in the middle of the roadbed, between the rails when the car was upon him and he was caught by the truck and turned completely around. His left foot was held by the truck in some way and wrenched, and he sustained painful bruises on the back, but except for these comparatively slight injuries he was unharmed.

DeLaughter was dressed and sitting in the hospital yard this afternoon, showing no signs of his dangerous experience except a swollen ankle, and he expects to be able to return to work in another week.

He had only been with the road four days when he met with the accident, having come here from Winslow, where he worked for the Santa Fe.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Appointments of Ministers as Announced by the Bishop

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for Arizona was held in Prescott last Thursday and Friday, and was presided over by Bishop Wilson. The appointments made for the coming year are as follows:

Superintendent, S. J. Rogers. Bisbee—L. W. Wheatley. Cananea—A. M. Lampkin. Douglas—C. C. Denniston. Flagstaff—To be supplied. Glendale—E. E. Dond. Globe—R. I. McKee. Jerome—W. M. Ayers. Kingman and Saligman—W. E. Blair. Mesa—S. A. Smith. Needles—David Roberts. Phoenix—A. M. Gibbons. Prescott—A. E. Slothower. Safford—H. I. Farr. Tempe—J. C. Rollins. Tombstone and Benson—A. A. Hyde. Tucson—F. H. Shafer. Wilcox and Pearce—H. F. Tolle. Williams and Ash Fork—E. G. Decker. Winslow and Holbrook—C. O. Oxenane. Yuma—J. A. Crouch. I. G. Sigler, J. H. Henry, P. C. Hester, J. H. Doniston, E. O. McArthur, D. B. Lofborro, John Oliver, Alfred Raine are to report to their conferences.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered for Silver Belt Readers

GLOBE GROWING RAPIDLY

No Houses to Be Had. Return of Many People From Pleasure Trips Others Depart. Appointment of Methodist Minister to Globe

A big flood in the San Simon at Solomonville this afternoon caused a washout, delaying the north-bound passenger, which will not arrive until Friday morning.

Chas. H. Edmondson left for California last Friday to buy supplies for the meat market of the People's Supply company, which is to open for business shortly in the Redman building.

E. Duryce, government cement expert, came up from Roosevelt Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning for Los Angeles. He stated that the cement mill at the dam would not be completed for two months yet.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers arrived from Mesa last Friday and will remain here for a short time with her husband. Mrs. Rogers will probably return to California soon, as she enjoys better health on the coast.

Mrs. J. R. Finletter left on the train this morning for the east, and will spend several weeks visiting at her former home in Buffalo, N. Y. She may also stop at St. Louis to see the exposition.

Artie Oates returned last week from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past three years and a half studying electrical engineering, chemistry and other branches. He has taken a position with the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting company.

Mrs. G. W. P. Hunt left yesterday for Pleasant valley, to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, and to look after her stock interests. Mrs. Hunt was met at Wheatfields by her brother, Jesse Ellison, and her sister, Miss Lena. Mrs. Hunt will be absent for several weeks.

The W. W. Brookner company's ad. in this issue will greatly interest careful housewives. Lisk's anti-rusting tinware, and four-coated enameled steelware, for which they are exclusive agents in Globe, are the very highest quality of goods, unequaled, and economical because of their greater durability.

Lino Almiras was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Bert Colloom, and the warrant charges him with assault with a deadly weapon. Almiras became involved in a quarrel with Tom Crowsolich. Walking away, he went to the creek and procured a rock. Returning to the front of the Gold Bell saloon, where Crowsolich was standing, he threw the rock, which struck Crowsolich in the forehead, knocking him senseless and cutting an ugly gash.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Shields Collins and their little son, arrived last Sunday evening from Bisbee, to again become residents of Globe. Mrs. Collins did not enjoy good health in Bisbee, and while that fact was their principal reason for leaving, nevertheless the doctor and Mrs. Collins are both well satisfied to make their home here again, and they have received a cordial welcome from old friends. Dr. Collins will practice medicine and also interest himself in mining.

Pres. J. N. Porter, of the First National Bank of Globe, returned last Sunday from a month's trip through the east. As delegate from Arizona he attended the annual session of the American Bankers' association, held in New York city, and after visiting other cities on the Atlantic coast, went to St. Louis and spent some time there viewing the sights of the great fair, which fully met his expectations. Mr. Porter also visited familiar scenes in Texas, and returned to Globe well satisfied with the trip, but, nevertheless, glad to get back to the best town in Arizona.

Gus Anderson met with a very unfortunate and painful accident in the Old Dominion mine last Saturday, at the noon hour. When about to eat his lunch he started to go to the station on the 10th level, to get some drinking water, and as he hurried along, slipped on a wet rail and falling heavily, wrenched his right leg,

breaking both bones above the ankle. Mr. Anderson is in the hospital under the care of Drs. Holt and Kennedy, and is doing as well as could be expected.

By general consent the ball given by the ladies of Pocahontas, last Saturday night was the most successful party held in Globe for many months. The throng that taxed the capacity of the large hall in Odd Fellows' building was representative of Globe's best people, and they were thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. The music was unusually good, and there were many graceful dancers on the floor, the effect being highly pleasing. It is hoped that the ladies of Pocahontas will entertain again before long.

J. L. Alexander, who had planned to have Morenci's crack base ball club here on Sunday next to meet the Globe Colts on the diamond, received word from the Morenci manager this afternoon that owing to Sunday being only one day removed from pay day it would be impossible for the majority of the team to obtain leave of absence, but the club would be very glad to visit Globe for a game on Sunday, October 23, and that date has been agreed upon.

THE PRECIOUS METALS

Estimate of Production of Gold and Silver in 1903

Washington, October 4.—G. E. Roberts, director of the mint, has completed his calculation of the production of gold and silver in the United States and in the world for the calendar year 1903. The figures for the United States show the total production of gold to be worth \$73,591,700, and of silver to be worth \$29,322,000. The total gold production of the world for the calendar year 1903 is valued at \$325,527,200, and the value of silver is given as \$92,039,600.

P. J. Hickey, who had been here since July 14, engaged in an examination of the accounts and records in the several county officers, submitted his report to the board of supervisors on Tuesday, and took his departure for Phoenix Wednesday morning. Mr. Hickey's report, which is quite voluminous, will be published in the SILVER BELT next week. It is estimated that it will fill sixteen or seventeen columns of this paper. In many respects it is a remarkable report to emanate from an expert accountant, and is severely criticised by nearly everyone who has read it.

Agent D. R. Williamson opened the Wells-Fargo express office in the Welsh building, corner of Broad and Cedar streets on Monday last, and already has the business well in hand, although working under disadvantages. When the safe, desk, railing, etc. arrive, Mr. Williamson will have a well furnished office and conveniently arranged. On Wednesday morning free delivery of express matter to business houses commenced. Wells, Fargo & Co. are fortunate in the selection of an agent for Globe, as Mr. Williamson is familiar with every detail of the business and is well known and popular here.

J. N. Porter informs us that the story in regard to the identity of the Douglas suspect, published elsewhere in this issue, is probably true, as he is in receipt of a copy of the Pisbee Review containing the statement of Sam Hinton, who positively identified the man going under the name of Douglas as Robert Cook. As Hinton and Cook came from the same county in Texas and have known each other since boyhood, there can be no doubt of Cook's identity. It was about seven years ago that Cook, while working for Mr. Porter on Eagle creek, was caught under a falling horse and seriously injured about the head.

Contractor John Tuttle Here

John Tuttle and wife arrived from San Francisco last Saturday. Mr. Tuttle being called here in connection with the tunnel work on the government power canal in upper Salt river valley, for which he has the contract. Mr. Tuttle expects to go to the river on Saturday with Mr. Mills, his partner, who is superintending the work. Mrs. Tuttle will remain here until her son arrives from Mexico, which will be in a few days, when they will join Mr. Tuttle, Sr.

The tunnel work is now nearing completion. The sluice tunnel is finished and Messrs. Tuttle and Mills are waiting for Engineer L. C. Hill to return that he may accept it. The running of the intake tunnel will be finished in about a week, and the lining of it with cement in about three weeks. The most important work yet to do, and which is well under way, comprises two tunnels of about 1100 feet near Porter springs.

Tuttle & Co. have disbursed upwards of \$70,000 on account of contract work, already, and will pay out about that much more. A very large proportion of this money finds its way into Globe.

SENSATION AT CLIFTON

Attempt to Place White Orphan Children With Mexicans Frustrated

A very sensational story, and one which is, unfortunately, true, and very deplorable, comes from Clifton.

Attached to the passenger train that arrived there last Saturday evening was a special car, in which were forty orphan boys and girls, wee tots between the ages of 2 and 4 years, in charge of G. W. Swayne, western agent of the New York Foundling and Orphan asylum, and three sisters of charity and three nurses.

These pretty children were to be provided with "homes," which it appears had been previously selected for them among the low class of Mexicans in Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, and several of the sweet little ones, it is alleged, were given into the keeping of abandoned women. It is also charged that the children were bartered to the Mexicans, the agent, it is presumed, receiving the money.

When the facts became known to the white citizens of Clifton, some 300 people, the men being armed, congregated in Library hall, organized with Ben M. Crawford presiding. A committee of twenty-five was appointed to search the Mexican quarters of Clifton and recover the sixteen children disposed of there, and in some instances houses had to be forcibly entered to get them. Those sent to Morenci were brought back, and all cared for by Mrs. Abrahams and other ladies at the Clifton hotel. Swayne and the local priest were brought back by officers from Morenci and made to face the crowd, and had it not been for the protection afforded by the officers they would have been lynched.

Excuse is made on behalf of the priest that he is young and inexperienced, a foreigner, who had only been at Clifton a few weeks and was unacquainted with the people and customs.

The upshot of the whole matter was that with the consent telegraphed from the New York home, the children—one of our informants says nineteen and another all of them—were given to respectable white families, and Swayne, the sisters of charity and nurses were sent back to New York. The priest, who was thoroughly frightened, left the district in haste. Sheriff Parks and Probate Judge Little arrived from Solomonville Monday and took a hand in the settlement of the affair.

W. A. Davidson, nominee on the democratic ticket for assemblyman, has tendered his resignation to the county central committee, stating that his business interests would in all probability necessitate his absence from the territory during the session of the legislature, and therefore he felt it his duty to withdraw from the ticket. The resignation will be acted upon by the central committee at a meeting which has been called to be held at the court house in Florence, October 3, at 2 p. m.—Florence Blade.

A. Trojanovich and family left Wednesday morning for California, where Mrs. Trojanovich and children expect to remain for sometime, probably in Los Angeles. After seeing them comfortably located, and attending to some business matters, Mr. Trojanovich will return to Globe.

George Bowen and Sam Craig will leave tomorrow for Tonto to do assessment work on the Del Shay mine for D. R. Williamson. Dan is also having work done on his copper property at the mouth of Dripping Springs wash.

HOME FROM PLEASURE TRIP

Visited Many Interesting Places and Renewed Acquaintances

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pascoe returned home on Tuesday evening from a two months' trip through California, having visited Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and other points of interest in the golden state. They made the trip from San Diego to San Francisco and return by steamer.

They met many acquaintances and former Globetrotters, and among the number whom they were most pleased to meet was Judge G. A. Swayse, at one time justice of the peace here and afterwards probate judge of Gila county. They found the judge, now in his ninetieth year, still sprightly and retaining his faculties to a degree unusual at his age. He manifested a lively interest in Globe and the people whom he used to know here many years ago. The old gentleman now resides in San Francisco. His daughter Emma was married several months ago, in Paris, France, and is now in this country with her husband, whose name Mr. Pascoe does not remember. They have mining interests in one of the Dakotas, and after looking after their investment there, will visit Judge Swayse.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe had a splendid time and are both looking remarkably well as a result of the outing.